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| TOPIC <u>Military Information from the Rehagen-Klausdorf-Kummersdorf Area</u> | | |
| EVALUATION <u>see below</u> | PLACE OBTAINED | 25X1 |
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1. On 12 December 1953, the Eisenbahnplonier Kaserne in Rehagen-Klausdorf was occupied by about 1,500 to 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and, a few, black-bordered black epaulets. Between 5 and 12 December, source did not observe any training activity in the barracks area. On 7 December, about 60 AA guns were in the open sheds, while an undetermined number of troops were attending to 2 x 76.2-mm AA guns.

2. On 12 December, the barracks installation at Schumke Lake was occupied by about 1,500 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and, a few, red-bordered black epaulets. Between 5 and 12 December, about 120 troops engaged in entrenching work and the preparation of barbed-wire obstacles at the eastern firing lane. Motor vehicles seen in the barracks area included

3. On 11 December, the Artillerie Kaserne at Kummersdorf firing range was occupied by about 3,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia, and black-bordered crimson epaulets. The area west of the Kummersdorf-Sperenberg railroad line was temporarily restricted. On 25 and 27 November and 1, 4 and 8 December, about 300 to 400 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets engaged in marksmanship training with light and heavy machine guns and carbines in the abovementioned area. Between 25 November and 11 December, about 25 trucks were daily seen at driving school practice

4. In late November, source determined that a course for personnel of several units was held at the Kummersdorf firing range. ⁴ Elsterwerda, and radium-bath Brambach, as well as a unit from Wurzen were identified on forms seen at the Kummersdorf railroad station. ⁵

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- 25X1 1. [] Comment. According to the AA guns observed in the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne
 25X1 [] the installation can be carried occupied as previously by elements of 25X1
 the 2d Gds AAA Div. [] 25X1
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- 25X1 2. [] Comment. According to the majority [] occupa-
 tion strength and service color, the barracks installation at Schunke Lake []
 is occupied as previously by the 35th Engr Regt (US) of the Third Gds Mecz Army.
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. The information indicates that the Artillerie Kaserne at Kummer-
 dorf firing range is occupied as previously by the 56th Motor Trans Regt of the
 GDFG, which is especially confirmed by the motor vehicles of the [] 25X1
- 25X1 4. [] Comment. Information on a special course furnished by source of paragraph
 4 appears credible. Since April 1953, reports by source of paragraph 3 contained 25X1
 indications for a special unit, which has continually been observed at infantry
 training. []
 and information in paragraph 3 of the present report.
- 25X1 5. [] Comment. [] was repeatedly reported in connection with shipments
 25X1 of guns and artillery ammunition. [] is carried with the motor vehicle 25X1
 inspectorate of the GDFG.

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